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TO AMEMBASSY MEXICO

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, MX, UR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENCY OF CND

REF: STATE 209879

1. AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, ONLY CONCEIVABLE MEANS BY WHICH  
OJEDA COULD ASSUME PRESIDENCY OF NEXT CND SESSION IS FOR  
PRESIDENT-TO-BE, USSR DELEGATE BABAYAN, TO ANNOUNCE TO  
CND STEERING GROUP(AT TRADITIONAL DINNER MEETING ON EVE  
OF FIRST DAY OF 1976 SESSION)THAT HE IS WITHDRAWING HIS  
CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF THE MEXICAN ATTORNEY GENERAL AND  
REQUEST THE MEMBERSHIP TO SUPPORT THIS INITIATIVE. OUR  
DELEGATE WOULD WARMLY SUPPORT THIS MOVE. WE CAN ASSUME  
THAT SUCH AN INITIATIVE BY BABAYAN AND US WOULD BE APPROVED.  
HENCE IT IS MEANINGLESS FOR MEXICO TO CANVASS SUPPORT AMONG  
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ALL MEMBERS OF CND. FURTHER, WE ARE PUZZLED BY CONTENTS

OF MEXICAN DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF AUGUST 15 (REFTEL) REGARDING WILLINGNESS OF USSR "TO VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE MEXICAN CANDIDATE IF THE MAJORITY OF THE REPRESENTATIVES ARE NOT OPPOSED,"SINCE DETERMINING FACTOR IS NOT AN ELECTION BUT A BABAYAN (OR SOVIET REPRESENTATIVE) ANNOUNCEMENT TO STEERING GROUP OF WITHDRAWAL IN FAVOR OF OJEDA. BABAYAN WOULD IN THIS PLAN BE SUPPORTED FOR REELECTION AS FIRST VICE PRESIDENT.

2. UNLESS YOU HAVE OBJECTION, EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO SEEK CLARIFICATION FROM GOM REGARDING ITS UNDERSTANDING OF USSR INTENTION TO ANNOUNCE WITHDRAWAL OF BABAYAN'S CANDIDACY IN FAVOR OF MEXICAN. DEPARTMENT WILL REPLY TO MEXICO'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE OF REFTEL ONCE SOVIET POSITION IS CLEAR. KISSINGER

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